Service Date: November 25, 1994

FINAL ORDER NO. 6347

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601 Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF Great Falls Capital)	
Corporation, Great Falls, Montana,)	
application for a Montana Intrastate)	Docket No. T-94.94.PCN
Certificate of Public Convenience)	Order No. 6347
and Necessity.)	

The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On September 26, 1994, Great Falls Capital Corporation, 104 2nd Street South, Suite 203, Great Falls, MT 59401, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:
 - $\underline{Class\ B}$ Persons and baggage between points and places within a 150 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana.
 - Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate at facilities located at the Great Falls International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to taxi's or vehicles with a maximum seating capacity of six individuals including the driver.
- 2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, this matter was noticed to the public October 4, 1994. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by October 24, 1994, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. Protests were filed by P.S. Charter Montana, Havre, Montana and Camelot Limousine Company, Missoula, Montana. The protests were later withdrawn

after the applicant restrictively amended the application.

4. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.
- 2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.
- 3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 14th day of November, 1994, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-94.94.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of Great Falls Capital Corporation, Great Falls, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

<u>Class B</u> - Persons and baggage between points and places within a 150 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana.

Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate at facilities located at the Great Falls International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to taxi's or vehicles with a maximum seating capacity of six individuals including the driver. 3) Transportation by limousines is prohibited.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class mail to the applicant and all parties herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 14th day of November, 1994, by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

	BOB ANDERSON, Chairman
	BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman
	DAVE FISHER, Commissioner
	NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner
ATTEST:	DANNY OBERG, Commissioner
Kathlene M. Anderson Commission Secretary	
(SEAL)	

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.